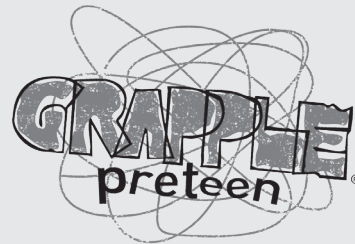


# Grapple Parent Page

## Grapple Question:

Is Being the Best What Matters?



## Kids Learn:

Being Faithful

## Dig Into the Bible:

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Philippians 3:12-14; 1 Timothy 4:6-12; Hebrews 11

Preteens can get pretty competitive. Some kids vie for the attention of teachers, coaches, and parents by pointing out how they are the best at something or by trying to outdo their peers. Sometimes we, as parents, get caught up in comparing our child's talents and abilities to others, too. But God doesn't need your child to be the best athlete or student or musician or painter. God is just looking for kids who are faithful to him. There are lots of examples of people in the Bible who weren't the best—they were too weak, too old, or too young—but God still used them because they were faithful. This week, praise your kids for something they keep working at faithfully—even if they're not the best at it.